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Applicant: ALFRED L. CHI

Title: FINANCIAL ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

The prior application is assigned of record to eCardWorld.com, LLC, a Massachusetts Limited Liability Corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on August 7, 2000 at 011036/0375.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	17
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Copy of Petition for Extension of Time – 3 Months
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/564,163, filed May 3, 2000. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$171
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$43	\$258
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Total filing fee:	\$814

This application is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

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